Near-Future
Science-Fiction
Action

Act 13
[Haruto Returns]

COPPELION

Special Forces against radiation

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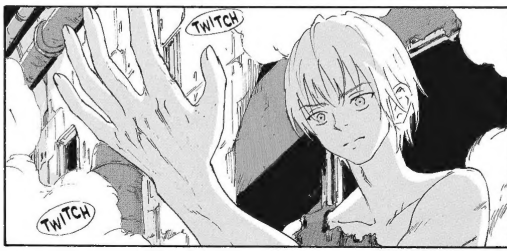
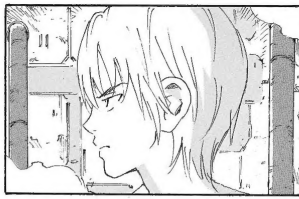
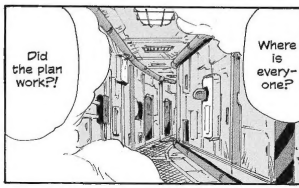
FSSSSH
Haruto sacrificed himself to the fire in Shelter 109.... with Ibara in danger, he returns!
2036 AD. A new group of Coppelion, the "Retrieval Unit," appeared during the battle in Tokyo—but their rampage is by order of Yellow Cake, not the Japanese government! Using a survivor as a hostage, they captured Aoi Fukasaku. Ibara tracked them down—but was shot by the enemy!
Shelter 109


TWITCH
TWITCH




Did the plan work?!
Where is everyone?

Looks like they're still adjusting my body.
My skin cells are regenerating rapidly...
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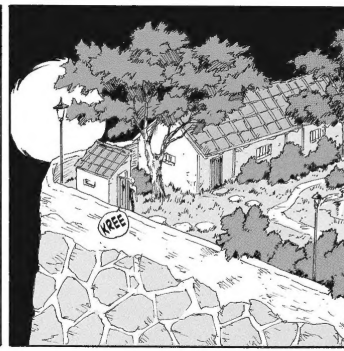
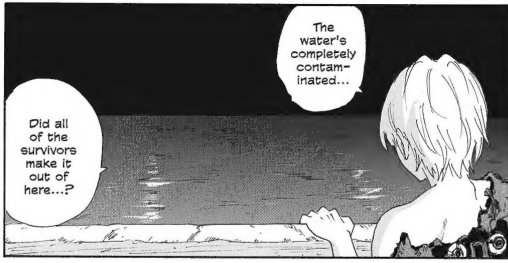
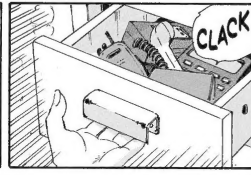
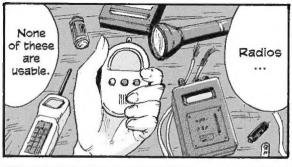
...!


KREE


The water's completely contaminated...
Did all of the survivors make it out of here...?

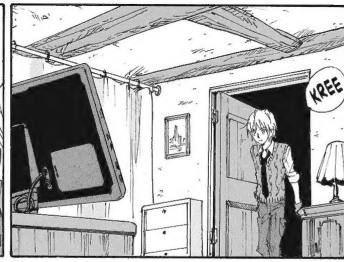
F
W
U
M
P


CLACK


None of these are usable.
Radios ...

CLANK
CLANK

Come on...
There's electricity.
CLICK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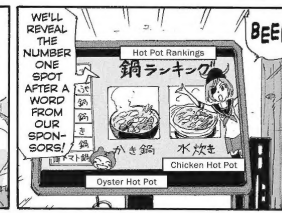
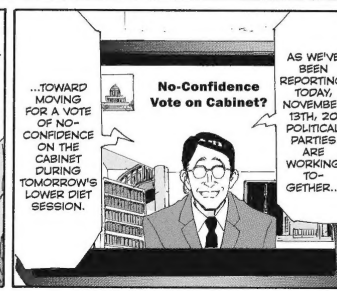
The news...
It turned on!
BOOP


WE'LL REVEAL THE NUMBER ONE SPOT AFTER A WORD FROM OUR SPON-SORS!
BEEP
Hot Pot Rankings
鍋ランキング
かき鍋
水炊き
Chicken Hot Pot
Oyster Hot Pot

A vote of no confi-dence?!


...TOWARD MOVING FOR A VOTE OF NO-CONFIDENCE ON THE CABINET DURING TOMORROW'S LOWER DIET SESSION.
No-Confidence Vote on Cabinet?
AS WE'VE BEEN REPORTING, TODAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 20 POLITICAL PARTIES ARE WORKING TO-GETHER...

AND THERE ARE ALSO THOSE WHO, WITH PRIME MINISTER NATSUME'S HOSPITALIZATION IN MIND, DOUBT HIS ABILITY TO LEAD—
Prime Minister Natsume
ワーワー
RAAA
RAAA
NO MORE WAR!
STOP NUCLEAR POWER
FOR THE FUTURE
NO
MANY HAVE VOICED THEIR CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE KAZAKHSTAN WAR...
Busy guy, isn't he.
...
HE CANCELED THE SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE AND IS CURRENTLY IN MEETINGS AT THEIR PARTY HEADQUARTERS.
ACTING PRIME MINISTER OUGAI, THE CABINET SECRETARY, HAS BEEN BUSY HANDLING THE FALLOUT...
Already?!
9:00 PM?!
CLATTER
カタン
Then it's been a whole day since last night!
THE TIME IS NOW 9:00 PM.
BEEP
21:00

THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE, AS THE WORLD WAITS WITH BATED BREATH—
Kazakhstan War
AND NOW FOR A FOLLOW-UP ON THE KAZAKH-STAN WAR.

SWSH
SHK
CHK

F
W
A
P

SWSH

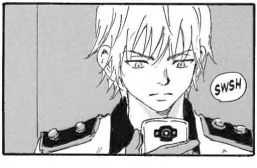
HALT

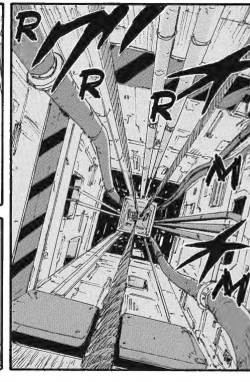
KREE
CLOP
FLASH
FLASH
Dr. Coppelius's formula...

I have to find a way to the surface.

I'll solve it later.
Now, then...
SWSH

R
R
M
M
R


SWSH


R
R
R
M
M
M

RRR オォォン
RRR オォォン
Why would he do something so laborious?
He wrote it all as a cipher...
SWSH
DING
PSSSSH
Did he leave it...
...as a challenge?

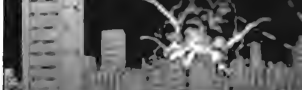
RA TA TA
!
BOOM

RA TA TA
BWOOM

BOOM
RA TA TA
It's from outside.
Some-body's busy up there.

RA TA TA

BWOOM
RA TA TA TA


BOOM

Are they still bombing?!
One, two, three... there's the Black Wings.

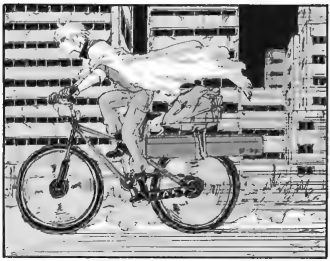
RA
TA
TA

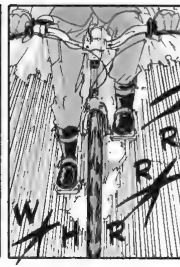
Is it Kanon's group?!
An anti-air cannon...

RA
TA
TA

...
!

シブヤサイクル




W
H
R
R
R

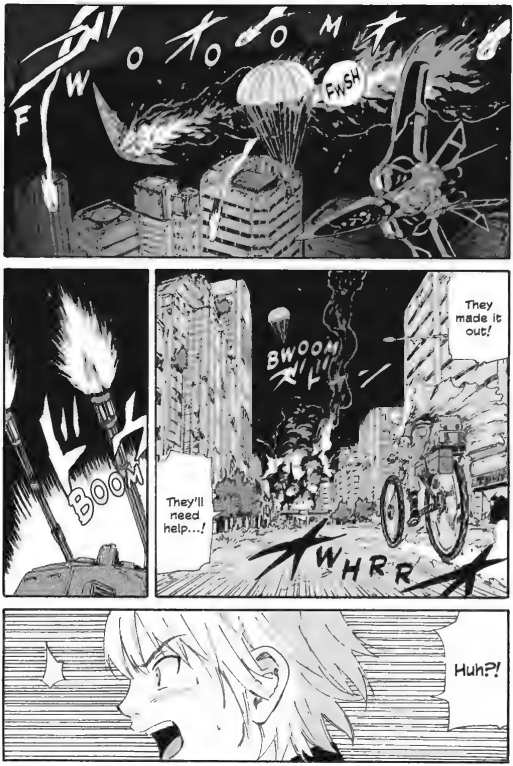
ゴォォン
RRM
What?!
!
There's another large aircraft—
ゴォォン
RRM
ゴォォン
RRM
ゴォォン
RRM

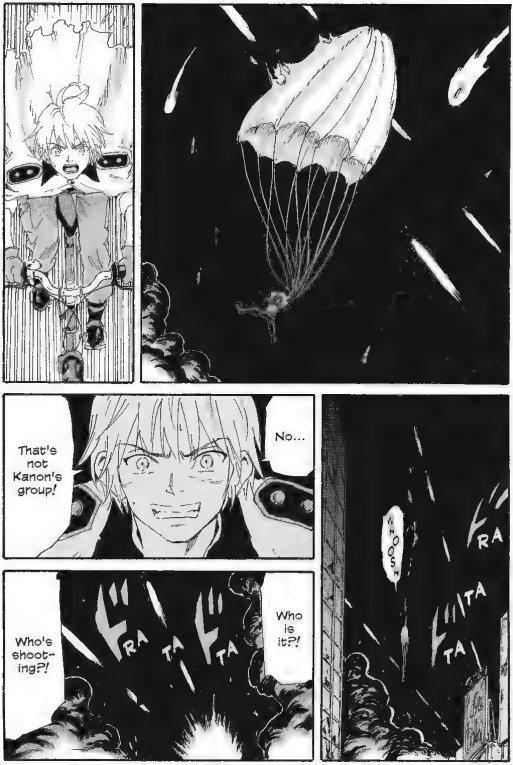
TA
TA
RA

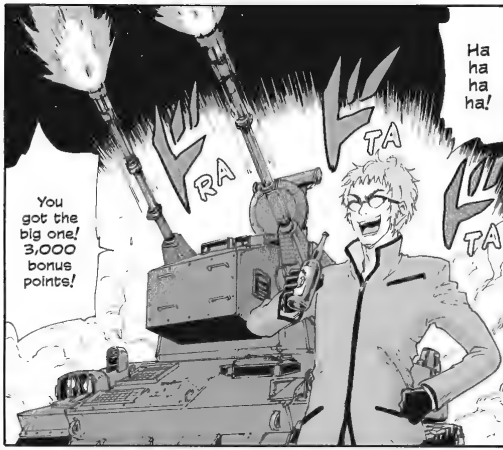
WHRR
An aerial refueling craft!
Is it manned ?!

!!

KA
BOOM

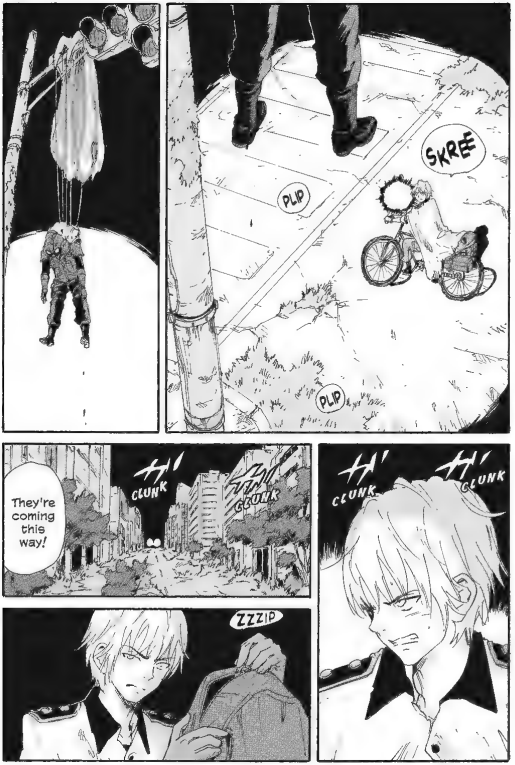

FWOOOOM
FWSH
BOOM
BWOOM
They made it out!
They'll need help...!
WHRR
Huh?!

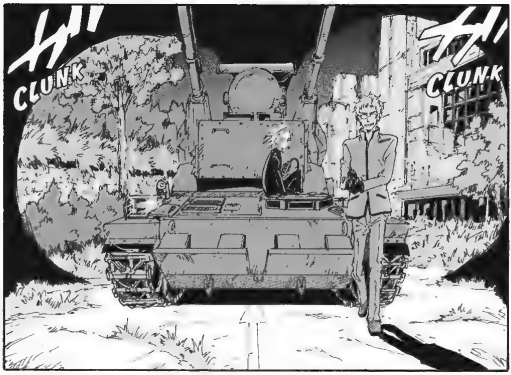

No...
That's not Kanon's group!
Who is it?!
Who's shooting?!
RA
TA
TA
TA
RA
TA
TA
SHOOM


Ha ha ha ha!
TA
TA
RA
You got the big one! 3,000 bonus points!

We've got all night, Ryouga.
Sit back and enjoy the show.

CHK
That was the refueling craft, bro.
Those drones are gonna be zipping around like mad.


PLIP
SKREE
PLIP
They're coming this way!
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
CLUNK
ZZZIP


CLUNK
CLUNK

...nobody can come to Tokyo.
As long as the Black Wings are controlling the skies...

When the hell're those three professors gonna get here?
Sheesh, why do we gotta work overtime like this?

Look.
Or they'll get blown to pieces like that refueler, huh?

Sucks to be a grunt, doesn't it? I know how ya feel.
SPLSH
SPLSH

?!

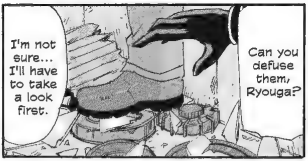
CLANG
Shit! Gun-fire!
CLINK

CLANG
It's coming from that building, bro!

TA
TA
TA
TA
CLANG
CLINK

KRASH
KRISH
I saw a white cape!
FWUMP
SWSH
DASH!

Dead as a doornail! Serves you right!
Ha ha ha...!
!
KRSH
Why don't we ask him?
There was only one para-chute.
Who was it?
FLASH
Land mines! A bunch of them!
Wh...?


I'm not sure... I'll have to take a look first.
Can you defuse them, Ryouga?

Stop! Don't move, bro!
I know, you little shit!

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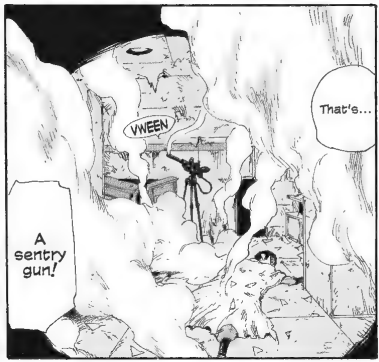
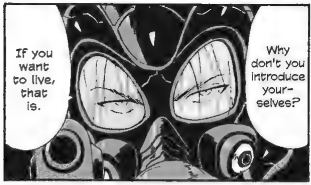
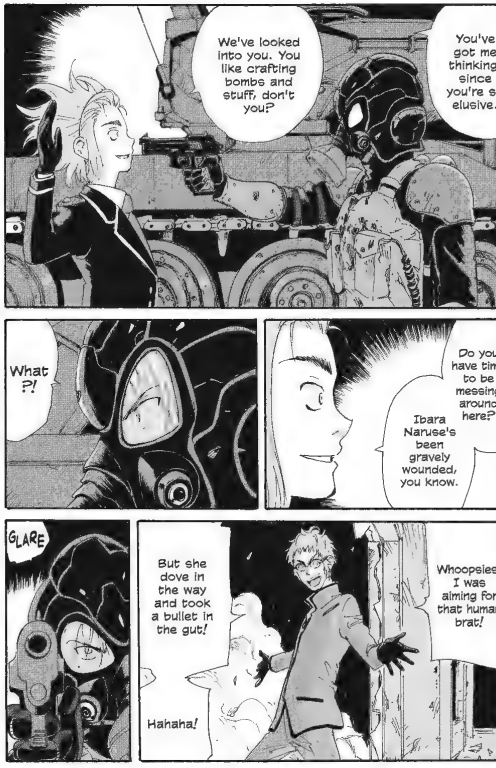

VWEEN
That's...
A sentry gun!

Drop your weapons.


If you want to live, that is.
Why don't you introduce yourselves?

Dammit ...!
Playing dead? That's a dick move, dude!

So you're Haruto Kurosawa?
...I see!


We've looked into you. You like crafting bombs and stuff, don't you?
You've got me thinking, since you're so elusive.
What?!
Do you have time to be messing around here?
Ibara Naruse's been gravely wounded, you know.
GLARE
But she dove in the way and took a bullet in the gut!
Whoopsies! I was aiming for that human brat!
Hahaha!

AW
THUD
!!
FWUMP
WHUMP

FWAP
Crush him!
Get him, big guy!
PUNK
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
BANG
BANG
WHOOSH

BANG
?!
KA
BOOM

CLANG
THUD
!!
Shit, he got away!
Crap, Ingmar's face...
WHUMP
TMP
TMP
TWITCH
TWITCH
Ryouga, first things first! The mines!
...This may take some time, bro.

HUFF
HUFF
WHUD
?!
Who were they?
Tch...
HUFF
HUFF
R
R
M
M
FWAD
What now?!

The Edon Type-O!
WHOOSH
Hey, look!
SKRRE
It's Haruto!
109
Are you all safe?
Yeah! But Miss Ibara—
Where is she?!

But she's...
Tokyo University Hospital!
Wait for me, Naruse!
I'll save you!
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The only one who can bring Ibara back from the brink of death is Haruto with his regenerative powers! But will he make it to her in time?!
to be continued...